

Limited number of new **Essentials of Firefighting** CDs available at no cost.

EST has negotiated a limited user licensing arrangement with Fire Protection Publications that will allow us to place the new Fourth Edition Essentials of Firefighting CD in any Idaho fire department with an Essentials instructor and PowerPoint capability. This arrangement requires all Essentials training, including in-house Essentials training to be run through EST so we can track usage of the program and pay the appropriate user license fees to IFSTA. It is our intent to pay these user license fees so there is no impact to the fire departments participating in this program.

EST originally planned to furnish every interested Essentials instructor with a copy of this CD, however the initial response has been so overwhelming that will not be possible due to the limits on this user licensing agreement. Our latest projections, based on preliminary responses indicate we will be able to place at least one copy of this CD in each participating department.

This new Fourth Edition Essentials of Firefighting CD has been updated to incorporate changes made by NFPA to the 1001 Standard in the 2002 edition. The changes were minor and will not require replacement of existing 4th Ed. Curriculum materials. This CD contains Instructor Guides, PowerPoint visuals, Student Application Workbooks and chapter tests for every lesson in Firefighter 1 and 2.

If you are interested in obtaining a copy of this CD for your department, or for further information about this new program, please e-mail me. My e-mail address is:
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Thanks, and stay safe.

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